(b) The following steps have been taken to contain the disease;

Directorate of National Malaria Eradication Programme is regularly collecting and analysing the incidence reports from various States|Union Territories.

2. All the States|Union Territories have been requested to spray BHC/DDT in an area 2-3 km. around a case whenever reported.

3. NIV, Pune, School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta, All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta and National Institute of Communicable Disease, Delhi are involved in the programme for advice|diagnosis of cases.

4. Regional Directors of Health and Family Welfare have been requested to be in constant touch with the States for Japanese Encephalitis control.

5. BHC/DDT and Malathion are supplied by NMEP for control of Japanese Encephalitis outbreak.

6. Fogging|ULV machines are supplied by NMEP to the affected States.

7. Health education on Japanese Encephalitis has been intensified and necessary guidelines have been issued to all States|Union Territories to contain the disease.

Ban on advertisement on cigarette, cigar and pan masala

2419. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI K. GOPALAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government consideration to ban cigarette, cigar and pan masala advertisements;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if the answer to above (a) be in negative, whether Government propose to make the printing of statutory warning on pan masala containers mandatory;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) what other steps are being taken to reduce the effect of tobacco on public health?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (d) There are no immediate proposals before the Government to ban advertisements on cigarettes, cigar and pan masala, Goverment would not also like to take any hasty decision in this respect without taking into account all the possible repercussion including legal aspects.

(e) A comprehensive plan of action against tobacco use in the country has been prepared and the following measures in this direction has been recently approved by the Government for further action:

(i) Using a universally known danger signal like 'Crossed Bones and a Skull' on every cigarette packet|carton, and advertisement of every tobacco product including beedi, chewing tobacco, tobacco based pan masala/Gutka, tobacco based tooth paste/powder etc.

(ii) At present the statutory warning 'Cigarette smoking, is

injurious to health' is being printed on cigarette packets, cartons, containers and advertisement only. Similar warning shall also be used in the advertisement of all varieties of tobacco products and wherever possible in the container and packages where such tobacco products are packed.

(iii) Printing of statutory warning in two languages viz. English and Hindi or the regional language at the point of sale.

(iv) Enforcement of no smoking measures in different places such as Railway stations, Airports, Government offices, educational institutions, official conferences, symposia, meetings, stadia etc.; Display board such as 'Non-smoking Thank You' at the entrance to the conference rooms etc.

Aircraft with A.I. & I.A.

2420. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI:

SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of aircraft operating on the fleets of Air India and Indian Airlines as on December 31, 1986; and

(b) whether Government have any proposal under their consideration of purchasing more aircraft during the next financial year in order to Augment the fleets of Air India and Indian Airlines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The number of aircraft operating on the fleets of Air India and Indian Airlines as on December 31, 1986 is given below:

	Aircraft type	Number of Aircrafts
Air India . . .	Boeing 747	9
	Airbus A300B4	3
	Airbus A310-300	*5*
Indian	A-300	11 (includes one on lease)
Airlines	B-737	27 (includes two on lease)
	F-27	3 (Does not include two on lease to Coast Guards)
	HS-748	7

(b) Air India has placed order for two B747-300 aircraft with the Boeing Company and it also proposes to buy a replacement aircraft for the one lost in June, 1985 Indian Airlines proposes to induct one A-300 and four B-737 aircraft on lease during the next financial year.

Condition of the Indian doctors for return to India

2421. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a delegation of Cardiologists apprised the